MIND REMAINED CLEAR TO LAST

Secrecy Preserved Until Stock Market Closed-Time Misstated-Whole Family Present.

Arden, Sept. 10.-Edward H. Harriman, the greatest organizer of railroads the world has ever known, met the only lasting defeat of his active life at the hands of death. Secluded in his magnificent home on Tower Hill, he succumbed to an intestinal disorder yesterday after a fight against disease that will rank for sheer grit with his remarkable struggles in the

The exact time of his death is known only in that limited circle of relatives and associates who had shielded Mr. Harriman from all outside annoyance during his last illness. The time was given out as 3:35 p. m., but Mrs. Mary Simonds, sister of the dead man, said last night that Mr. Harriman died at 1:30 p. m. Whether this apparent discrepancy has any bearing on the current belief that every effort was made to lesser. the influence of the financier's death on the New York stock market is problematical. But it is significant that the time of his death, as officially announced, was just 35 minutes after trading had ceased on the New York exchange.

Mr. Harriman died peacefully and to the end his brilliant mind retained its clearness. After a relapse on Sunday he sank slowly and soon after noon yesterday there came a relapse that marked the approach of the end. His wife, two daughters and two sons, who have been constantly with him, assembled at the bedside and a carriage was hastily dispatched for Mrs. Simonds, which operates steamers across the Pawhose home is three miles from the Tower Hill home. Mrs. Simonds entered the great silent home in time to with Dr. W. G. Lyle, of New York, and Orlando Harriman, a brother, and the nurses, formed a group at the bed-

Mr. Harriman will be placed at rest in the family plot at the little graveyard behind St. John's Episcopal church at Arden. He will rest beside his eldest son, Edward H. Harriman, Jr., who died 22 years ago, soon after the family first came to Arden. The services will be held at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and, it is understood, will be strictly private.

Edward Henry Harriman will go down in history as one of the most spectacular financial geniuses, most ed. He had been ill for two years. daring stock speculators and greatest railroad magnates of his time. He was born at Hempstead, L. I., February 25, 1848, the son of Rev. Orlando Harriman, Jr., rector of an Episcopal church in that town, founded in 1702.

The early life of the future man of of New Brunswick, N. J.

auspices, where the sons of clergymen paid practically nothing for their edu-

ability and for many years gave no promise of his later brilliant development. Socially he was well liked and those who knew him at that time described him as a sociable young man, always full of fun. He was noted, however, for a mind of his own. What nor particularly important,

most widely accepted explanation, however was to the effect that during the famous "gold corner" engineered by Gould, Fisk, Kimber and others, Edward H. Harriman plunged with all his own money and some borrowed from

Coal Land Thieves Arrested. New York, Sept. 10.-Rufus Ireland, George Dally, Frank T. Wells and Wilberforce Sully are under arrest here charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States government out of 1,760 acres of coal lands in Wyoming, near Lander. All are held under \$500 bail. They were indicted on May 21 in the pof preparation for the expedition."

Federal district court of Wyoming, along with a number of others, for alleged land frauds committed in that state. It is alleged that the defendants got possession of the coal lands by employing dummies.

Suffering Follows Floods.

Monterey, Mexico, Sept. 10.-Believing that the people in the outlying districts are facing starvation and death as a result of the raging waters, several expeditions are being formed here today to go to their relief. priest arriving from Ascension states that the town and its population of 2,-000 souls have entirely disappeared. The people have fled to the hills or have perished, either in the flood

HARRIMAN IS DEAD his brother Orlando, and cleared enough to buy himself, in August, 1870, a seat on the New York stock exchange.

Young Harriman married early in life Victor in Financial Battles Loses

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And married very well. His wife was an expiration of Rechester, N. Y., whose father was a capitalist and a successful railroad man.

For a number of years the broker firm of E. H. Harriman & Co. did a thriving business on Wall street, spec-ulating with its own funds and executing commissions for the Vanderbilts and other wealthy capitalist clients. It was not until 1883 that E. H. Harriman came actively into the railroad field. At that time he had become known as a capitalist, one of the few who had gathered together a great fortune in the ten trouble years between 1870 and 1880. He was credited with having in his strong box a fair list of stocks he had picked up at extremely

low prices during the various panics.

Along in 1883 he was elected a director of the Illinois Central railroad. Whether Mr. Harriman entered the railroad field in accordance with an already matured plan of his or whether his accidental acquaintance with railroad matters suggested to him the enormous possibilities of acquiring the stated. control of large railroad systems, is not definitely known. At all events, Mr. Harriman's entry into the directorate of the Illinois Central railroad marked the beginning of his career as a manipulator of railrorad stocks and tion of at least one Supreme court jusreorganizer of raiload systems which, tice. in the course of 10 or 15 years made placed him in control of more than 54 .- ed for the first vacancy. 000 miles of water transportation lines and of railroad lines of an estimated BARBERS AND BAR BOYS USED

man system were of sufficient mileage to reach more than two and one-half times around the globe. They com-

prised the following: Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Oregon Short Line, Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, Illinois Central, Georgia Central, Baltimore & Ohio, Delaware & Hudson, Erie, New York Central, Pere Marquette, San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake, St. Joseph & Grand Island, St. Paul & Northwestern.

Harriman was in addition the head of four steamship companies, one of cifie. of the Wells Fargo Express company, the Western Union Telegraph company, be present at her brother's death. She the Colorado Fuel & Iren, The Guaranof the wife and children, who, tee Trust, and the Equitable companies of New York, the National City bank, and 31 other corporations.

GENERAL CORBIN DEAD

Noted Army Man Passes Away After Long Illness.

New York, Sept. 9. - Lieutenant General Henry C. Corbin died in Roosevelt hospoital in this city yesterday after an operation for a renal disorder. General Corbin would have been 67 years old in a few days. Mrs. Corbin and ex-Governor Myron T. Herrick were at his bedside when death occurr-

Accompanied by Mrs. Corbin and his

daughter, Mrs. Parsons, of Ardsley, N. Y., he went to Carlsbad for treatment on June 12 last. The [waters there appeared to have improved his in the earrand that brings Secretary of condition after two weeks' stay, and he the Inerior Ballinger to the summer returned to England, where his former capital was intensified today by the millions was one of great poverty. His trouble recurred and he went to Paris greater secrecy with which his confermillions was one of great poverty. His father was a cultured but poor man, his mother came from an old aristo-his mother ca. J. G. Schmidlapp, of Cincinnati, Mr. Lawlor, assistant attorney general Grace & Co., and Baring Brothers, Edward H. Harriman received his met him in Paris and with Mrs. Corbin for the Interior department, awaiting sharing with the German bank and early education at the district school they sailed for New York on the steam- an opportunity to renew his deliberaand supplemented it by a two years' er Rotterdam, which arrived here Sun- tions with the president. course in a boys' school under church day. The general was taken to the Hotel Martinique in this city, and Dr. Frank Erdwurm was summoned.

physicians advised that General Corbin yesterday announced the appointment Edward Henry Harriman began his career as clerk in a broker's office on and he was taken there on Monday. man, Professor Henry C. Emery, of Wall street. He showed no unusual The operation was performed Tuesday Yale; assistant secretary of the treas-

Paris Press is Skeptical. Paris, Sept. 9.—The press of Paris was today absorbed in the rival claims ploy experts to investigate foreign and of Dr. Cook and Commander Peary, and there is a noticeable drift of opinhe wanted he generally obtained, but ion in the direction that Dr. Cook will his desires and ambitions were, at that have difficulty in proving the validity of his claim in the face of the story of an experienced explorer like Peary. Beverly, Mass., Sept. 11.—Although he had concluded his conference with time, at least, neither very sweeping of his claim in the face of the story of funds which enabled him to buy a seat Dr. Cook has passed into the back- Taft refrained from making any stateon the New York stock exchange, have ground since Peary entered upon the never been clearly explained. The scene and some of them declare that the cabinet officer to Beverly. doubted more than ever.

> Both Stories Undoubted Rome, Sept. 9.—Commander Cagni, president visits the Gunnison irrigation masters. who was with the Duke of Abruzzi on project. his Polar expedition, said today: "Tha Peary would reach the Pole one day I never doubted, nor have I doubts as to

Otter Hunting is Stopped. Victoria, B. C., Sept. 10 .- Word has been received by the Victoria Sealing company that the sealing schooner Thomas F. Bayard, which has been in been orderd from the hunting grounds which the government annually pays pany, of Sparrows Point, for the con-by a United States revenue cutter. As the railroads for carrying the mails is struction of a fleet collier at \$889,000 hunting for sea otter is not prohibited, too much or too little for the service were signed late today by Acting Secprotest will be made to Ottawa with a performed. view to having representations made

discovered land and his apparent lack-

Wellman Gives Up Dash. Christiana, Sept. 9.-A special dispatch from Tromsoe says that Walter Wellman has instructed his agent to arrange for the return of all the explor-er's property from Virgo bay. 717.95. er's property from Virgo bay.

to Washington.

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

VACANCIES ARE LIKELY.

Justices Harlan and Moody in Poor Health and May Retire.

Washington, Sept. 10,-When the probable that two of the chairs upon will be vacant.

Justice Harlan is eligible for retirement, but until recently his health has been exceptionally robust for one of Justice Moody, who recently suffered a severe attack, does not recover, it is

Reports concerning the condition of Justice Fuller is eligible for retirement. President Taft will, it is believed,

have within a short time the designa-

Governor Hughes, of New York, and him one of the greatest railroad kings district Lurton, of Tennessee, are ever known in the United States and among the prominent lawyers mention-

length of 27,000 miles.

The railroads included in the Harri- All Entrymen Engaged in Conspiracy From New York.

about 60,000 acres of valuable coal most of them being barbers and bar-

Others indicted were Samuel W. Gebo, of Montana; Thomas McDonald, of New York, and John Nelson and John B. Wright, of Wyoming.

Railroads May Refund.

Washington, Sept. 10 .- An order involving approximately \$1,000,000 in Mississippi and Western Alabamapounds was collected by various rail-

Great Secrecy at Beverly.

Beverley, Mass., Sept. 10.-Interest

Names Fariff Commission Beverly, Sept. 15,-President Taft

morning by Dr. Lauceus Hotchkiss. ury, James B. Reynolds, of Boston; editor and publisher of the Breeders Gazette, Alvin H. Sanders, of Chicago. The commission is authorized to emdomestic tariffs. The annou was made after a conference.

ment as to the controversy that brought

Taft Has Heard Ballinger.

Cotton Crop Shorter. Washington, Sept. 11 .- The first bulthe sincerity of Dr. Cook. The doubts letin of the director of the census misunderstanding regarding the Polar covers the period up to September 1 today. All Washington replies:

> last year. Are Railroads Overpaid?

Washington, Sept. 14 .- It was an-

Orders Three Billion Postcards. Washington, Spet. 14.—The contract for supplying 3,487,000,000 postal cards to his department in the next four years has been awarded by Postmaster General Hitchcock to the government

SHIPPERS GET REBATE. Sensational Charges Made Against At-

lantic Ocean Lines. Washington, Sept. 14.-In official Supreme court of the United States circles here more than ordinary interest convenes for the October term it is is excited over the investigation in New York into the alleged illegal operthe bench, those that have been occu- ations of some of the trans-Atlantic pled by Justices Harlan and Moody, steamship lines, especially the Holland-American line.

The charges that these lines have entered into conspiracy with certain American railroad lines in restraint of trust act did not surprise those who ping cases before the Interstate Commerce commission.

The commission dismissed the case on the ground that it had no authority to act. The evidence was turned over ter had become public and declined to discuss it.

Ban on Certificates.

Washington, Sept. 11.-Secretary Ballinger received today from Attorney General Wickersham a second inion, holding that the co-operative Washington, Sept. 11.—The entries plan of building government irrigation on account of which Dally, Sully, Ireland and Wells were arrested involve settlers were permitted to aid in building canals, laterals, etc., and were land in the Lander, Wo , land district. paid in certificates, which later were The entries were made in 1906, and it to be accepted by the government from is charged that all the entrymen, about settlers in payment for water rights in 190, were residents of New York city, lieu of cash. Secretary Ballinger says no further certificates will be issued, tenders. In the indictment it is as- but that all outstanding certificates serted that the entrymen engaged in heretofore issued by the reclamation a conspiracy with Daily, Sully, Ireland service will be redeemed at full face and Wells and others to defraud the value and paid in cash as quickly as He was also in the directorate government, the entries being made in the money is available in the reclamathe interest of the Oil Creek Coal com- tion fund. He expected all such cerpany and the Northwestern Coal com- tificates to be redeemed in the near

> Parts of Canal Finished. Washington, Sept. 11 .- "Good progress is being made on the Panama canal and four sections of it have been finished," said Colonel Goethals, [chief engineer in charge of the construction work, upon his arrival here last night

Pine association territory-Louisiana, each part is finished," he said, when asked to what he attributed the dean overcharge of 2 cents a 100 hundred Culebra cut alone were figured out, it would be found we are doing more there at the present than at any previous time.

> Foreign Capital for Peru. Washington, Sept. 9. — Leslie Coombs, the United States minister at Lima, Peru, has reported to the State department under recent date that a Spitzer, of Paris, have taken some

Studying Up Coal Cases. Washington, Sept. 9.-Special Agent

\$1,500,000 of the bonds of the Electric

Tram & Electric Lighting company.

ment's case at the hearing on the Cunningham Alaska coal land entries, to will return to Seattle in time to begin for his party. the hearings at the time set.

Hitchcock Coming West.

Washington, Sept. 15 .- Postmaster How he obtained his start and the Virtually all the newspapers agree that Secretary Ballinger today President General Hitchcock left Washington tonight on a trip to the Pacific coast, go ing by way of New York city. Mr. will arrive in Seattle in time to be since Peary's appearance he will be Rallinger has returned to Washington, present at the Washington state post-He will not see the president until Sepmasters' convention, September 20 and tember 29, in Seattle, unless he finds 21. He will attend also the conventime to reach Colorado on the day the tions of the Oregon and Montana post-

Show Disgust With Peary.

Washington, Sept. 15 .- "Pole huntvalue of the discovery is very slight," with regard to Cook arise from the showing the operations of the cotton said Henry W. Perkins, acting supervagueness of his first statements, the ginners for 1909 was issued today. It intendent of the coast geodetic survey, temperature, the position of the newly and shows that for that time 377,552 that is true, why, in heaven's name, running bales have been ginned, as can't the question of the victory be against 402,229 for the same period settled in a sportsmanlike manner?'

Naval Contracts Signed.

Washington, Sept. 9. — Contracts with the San Francisco Bridge com-Hitchcock will institute an inquiry to harbor drydocks, Hawaii, at \$1,700,-Behring sea hunting for sea otter, has detremine whether the \$50,000,000 000, and with the Maryland Steel com retary of the Navy Winthrop.

> Crop Yields Increase. Washington, Sept. 9.-Soils of the United States are not wearing out and crop yields are increasing rather than decreasing. These facts are demonstrated in a bulletin to be issued so n by the bureau of soils of the Agricultural department.
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> These facts are demonstrated in a bulletin to be issued so n streets to its new quarters at Clark and Monroe streets. The van was guarded by a squad of heavily armed police.
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> These facts are demonstrated in a bulletin to be issued so n divisions of this country, including the squad of heavily armed police. United States are not wearing out and

HARRIMAN IN TOMB.

ployes of Estate.

Arden, N. Y., Sept. 13.-Through the quiet aisles of Ramapo woods, the body of Edward Henry Harriman was carried yesterday from the great house he never lived to see completed, and he never lived to see completed, and agriculture will be greatly facilitated if the farmers will keep or provide Arden hillside.

The rulers of Wall street came from New York to pay their last tribute, but the most prominent part in the ceremony was taken by the men who knew rector Durand in the effort to secure him best as a country squire and mas- an accurate, expeditious and econo ter of the great estate, which covers 43,000 acres of hill and valley.

His general superintendent, his master carpenter, his master mason and his age. It is reported that he is likely to go from his summer home at Murray bay to California to recuperate, and that unless a change of cliate, and that unless a change of cliate, and that unless a change of the Sherman antihad followed the proceedings in what man were admitted. The out-of-town culture, of all the subjects in the cenwas known as the Cosmopolitan ship-party arrived at Arden at 3:15 p. m. sus law, is regarded as of the greatest man were admitted. The out-of-town on a special train.

The first service was holy communion, celebrated at 10 a. m. by the farms, an increase of 1,175,016 over Rev. J. Holmes McGuiness, at the total for 1890. The 1890 figures Harriman home, on Tower Hill. At were 555,734 higher than the number to the Department of Justice. Wade 11 o'clock there came a public memori- of farms counted in the 1890 census. E. Ellis, assistant to the attorney genal service at St. John's church for the Taking the increase between 1890 and eral, expressed surprise that the mat- employes of the farm and parishioners, 1900 and adding that number to the who, on account of lack of space, were total reported for 1900, an estimated unable to attend the funeral service or approximate number of farms existlater. Mrs. Charles D. Simons, Mr. ing at the time of the thirteenth cen-Harriman's sister, her husband, two sus may be ascertained; the process of daughters and Orlando H. Harriman, a brother-ir-law, were the only relatives metical progression," the method chos-

Elaborate precautions were taken to also used by the census bureau. preserve the privacy of the afternoon service. Several score of employes, 5,914,673, or roughly, about 6,000,000 aided by a number of policemen, guard-farms, which is the number estimated aided by a number of policemen, guarded all roads over which the funeral pro- by Chief Statistician Powers. There cession passed and kept watch at inter- were 10,433,188 males and females vals of 20 yards around the patch of over 10 years of age June 1, 1900, epwoods which includes the Harriman gaged in agricultural pursuits. Prof. burial plot.

of the valley and green vines with an eral millions. was conducted by Dr. McGuiness, as- in incomplete shape: sisted by Rev. G. Nelson, archdeacon "Each person in charge of a farm of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine will be asked to state the acreage and in New York. A male quartet and the value of his farm; that is, the acreage choir of Grace church, New York, sang and value of the land kept and culti-"Abide With Me" and "There Is a Land of Pure Delight," Mr. Harriman's favorite hymns. The service lasted but 20 minutes. Then the bearers carried the casket to the burial "Each farmer will be asked to give ers carried the casket to the burial plot, 100 yards up the hill. There was no room inside the burial ground for value of each crop, including grains, reparation was issued by the Interstate ommerce commission today. It includes claims in the Central Yellow tions will fall off from time to time as Others stood on the road outside and son of 1909. looked over the stone wall.

Several hundred Harriman employes

CHILDREN GREET TAFT.

Spectacular Feature Given President When He Goes to Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 13.-The sound of lumbia the Gem of the Ocean," in uni-son will greet President Taft within food and the value of such animals. the celebration of the coming of the of milk produced on the farm; also nation's chief executive, announced the amount of butter and cheese sold tonight.

day" and declared a holiday for all honey and wax produced on the farm public schools. The committee from in 1909. the commercial bodies which is in begin at Seattle October 15, is now in the most spectacular feature of the ers in 1910. Washington familiarizing himself with president's visit. Places have already The information reported on the agsuch records in the case as are now on been arranged for 150,000 children in ricultural schedule will not be used as file in the general land office. Upon the parks through which the president a basis of taxation or communicated to completion of this investigation he will pass during the parade arranged any assessor.

Practical Joke Wins Farm.

lottery at Spokane, Wash. Miss Ross West and especially suitable for and Miss Blanche Maguire of this city sledges. This statement was made Ohioans to win a free quarter sec- maintained during the outfitting.

Strange Fish Caught.

New York, Sept. 13.-A fish, nine feet wide and 12 feet long, the first of ranto proceedings against the National its kind seen along this coast in 54 Cash Register company, at Dayton, years, according to Captain Cook, who Ohio, asking that it may be ousted has been in the fishing trade at West from its charter, that a receiver be ap-Washington, Sept. 14.—It was an with the San Francisco Bridge comnounced today that Postmaster General pany for the construction of the Pearl time, was netted at the Highlands and uted among the stockholders. The brought ashore at Galilee, three miles petition alleges illegal restraint of north of here, by Captain Daniel Gas- trade, combinations to prevent compekin and his crew. One of its young tition, and misapplication of funds in was captured with the monstrosity. the carrying out of unlawful business. Both were alive when landed.

Haul \$90,000,000 Through Streets 000,000 in cash and securities was car- be represented by about 2,000 deleried through downtown streets in an gates to the American Mining con-

FARMERS TO KEEP RECORDS.

Services Attended Principally by Em- Census Director Durand's Appeal for

Accurate Farm Data Washington, Sept. 11.-It will be suggested by U. S. Census Director Durand to the farmers all over the country that the work of securing accurate returns at the coming census of some sort of written record of their farm operations during the year. 1909. This effort to secure the farmers' personal co-operation is but one of a number of ways and means chosen by Diical census concerning population, agriculture, manufactures, mines and quarries, which are the subjects of inquiry defined in the census law.

Notwithstanding the value of the population returns for the political received invitations from Mrs. Harri- population details, the census of agriimportance.

In 1900 the census found 5,739,657 en by the majority of statisticians and

Therefore the 1910 total should reach Powers believes the 1910 census will The casket—one solid mass of lilies swell that number to the extent of sev-

immense bunch of crimson roses on top In order that the farmers may begin -was carried to the altar by eight at once, Director Durand indicates as bearers in black and wearing black follows, what operations are to be reskull caps. The regular funeral service corded, although the schedule is still

more than 15 or 20 beside the mourners hay, vegetables, fruits, cotton, tobacand the two officiating clergymen. co, etc., raised on the farm in the sea-

"Each farmer will be asked to report the number and value of all doand involves a refund of amounts paid by shippers of lumber from the territory to points in other states in which tory to point the number and value of the preceding month. "If the work for the number and value of the preceding month to prece also the number and value of young animals, such as calves, colts, lambs, pigs; and of young fowls, such as chickens, turkeys, ducks, etc., raised on the farm in 1909. He will be further asked to state the number and kind of animals sold during 1909 and the receipts for such sales, the number pur-150,000 children's voices singing "Co- chased and the amount paid therefor;

> and the amount received from such The board of education this afternoon sale. The census will seek to ascerofficially designated Thursday as "Taft tain the quantity and value of all eggs,

"Of the expenditures of the farm. Sheridan, of the land office. who has charge of the entertainment of the the census schedule will call for a statebeen assigned to conduct the govern- president has completed the arrange- ment of the amount paid farm labor; ments and it is proposed to make the the amount paid for feed for live stock; demonstration by the school children and the amount expended for fertiliz-

Director Durand wants the farmers The president will remain in Chicago to keep books this year so that guess from 11:15 a. m. Thursday to 2:45 a, work and recollections will be eliminm. Friday, when he will depart for ated as far as possible.

Carried \$20,000 Supplies.

Gloucester, Mass., Sept. 11 .- The Hamilton, Ohio, Sept. 13.-Miss Et-schooner John R. Bradley, on which ta Ross, of this city, a stenographer Dr. Frederick A. Cook made his trip employed by Slayback & Harr, lawyers, to the Arctic, carried more than \$20,has been notified that she has drawn a 000 worth of supplies, including pem-160-acre tract in the government land mican and wood brought from the were in Spokane at the time of the today by Benjamin A. Smith, who outdrawing on a pleasure trip. Purely for fitted the vessel. Mr. Smith said that amusement they deposited the 25-cent Captain Bartlett remarked that it fee and made a drawing. Miss Ross' looked like a long trip to the Arctic. joke made her one of the three He recalled also that great secrecy was

Sue Cash Register Trust.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 11.-Attorney General Denman brought quo war-

Mining Congress-to Meet. Haul \$90,000,000 Through Streets Goldfield, Nev., Sept. 11. — The Chicago, Sept. 13.—More than \$90,- United States, Canada and Mexico will